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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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### THE CANNES CONFERENCE.

#### ITALIAN DELEGATION SELECTED.

Rome, December 30.  
The newspapers state that Premier Bonomi, the Foreign Minister (Marquis Della Torretta) and the Finance Minister (Signor Soleri), with a number of Italian experts will attend the Cannes conference.

#### A PRELIMINARY CANTER.

Paris, December 30.  
M. Loucheur presided at the opening conference at the Quai d'Orsay on the question of the most effective form of international co-operation for the industrial reconstruction of Europe especially Central and East Europe. Britain, France, Italy and Belgium were represented at the conference which is preliminary to the one at Cannes.

#### LABOUR TROUBLES IN TRANSVAAL.

#### STRIKE PROBABLE IN NEW YEAR.

Capetown, December 30.  
The latest developments in the situation of the Transvaal mining industries indicate that a strike of colliers on January 1 is almost inevitable. The main cause of the dispute is the endeavour of the miners to reorganise their labour by greater utilisation of native coloured workers, especially in semi-skilled occupations, in order to reduce working costs. The Labour trade unions, strongly opposed, this step and there is every sign that it will be a fight to a finish.

#### FRENCH FINANCES IMPROVING.

#### POSITION MUCH MORE STABLE.

Paris, December 30.  
The announcements of the governmental department respecting the Banque Industrielle, the drastic curbing of public expenditures by parliament and also the government's energetic attitude in the matter of German indemnities are having a distinctly favourable effect on the economic situation. The financial market is rising, banks being especially strong. The French exchange is improving and showing much more stability.—Havas.

#### FEELING THE STRAIN.

#### BIG AMERICAN CONCERN RECONSTRUCTING.

Chicago, December 30.  
A statement issued by Sears, Roebuck and Company, one of the largest trading organisations in the country says that in view of the large net loss anticipated for 1921 the sale has been consummated of sixteen million dollars worth of the company's real estate to Mr. Julius Rosenwald, president of the company. This, with a gift of 50,000 shares of the company's stock will enable the company to undergo a period of readjustment with its capital unimpaired and a small surplus.

#### THE SUBMARINE ARGUMENT.

#### RESOLUTIONS BY MR. ROOT.

Washington, December 30.  
The text has been issued of the resolutions presented by Mr. Root at the meeting of the naval committee on December 28. It concludes by declaring that any person in the service of the powers adopting these rules for the humane use of the submarine in wartime who violates any rules whether or not under the orders of his governmental superior shall be liable to trial and punishment as if for an act of piracy and may be tried by the authorities of any such power within whose jurisdiction he is found.

#### MEDICAL SCIENCE IN CHINA.

#### PRAISE FROM PROFESSOR TUFFIER.

Paris, December 30.  
Speaking at the Academy of Medicine Professor Tuffier, who recently visited China, vividly described the great strides made in medical studies in several Chinese cities under the guidance of French professors. Professor Tuffier especially praised the good work done among the Chinese by French practitioners notably at Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai.—Havas.

#### BIG GERMAN ENTERPRISE.

#### LINKING NORTH AND BLACK SEAS.

Brussels, December 30.  
A company capitalised at 200,000,000 marks has been formed at Munich for the purpose of constructing a Rhine-Meuse Danube canal linking the North and Black seas. It is estimated that it will take twenty years to complete. The Central and Bavarian Governments and industrial, banking and shipping interests are represented on the board of directors.

#### POPULATION OF FRANCE.

Paris, December 30.  
The French census for 1921 shows that the population of France including Alsace-Lorraine is 39,402,000 including 1,550,000 foreigners compared with 39,805,000 including 1,132,000 foreigners in 1911.

### THE REPARATIONS QUESTION.

#### STATEMENT BY M. BRIAND

Paris, December 30.  
In the Senate M. Briand declared that there could be no compromise in regard to reparations. Mr. Lloyd George in London had said to him that France must be paid. M. Briand declared that if any sacrifice were to be made the other countries must mark them. It was established that France could not bear to sacrifice a halfpenny in 1922 but the Anglo-French understanding would not be final until Belgium and Italy approved it. It had not yet been decided whether there would be an international conference in regard to the economic reconstruction of Europe at which Germany and Russia would be present. It was decided in London that the task of the restoration of Central Europe and the Near East could only be carried out by means of a Franco-British agreement with the approval of the other powers. The matter would be discussed at Cannes. The United States had been invited to send representatives. If Germany was invited to collaborate in the reconstruction of Russia and any benefit she derived therefrom was credited to the reparations account that would not be a bad thing.

#### SAMPLE POST PACKETS.

#### NEW RESTRICTIONS ANNOUNCED.

London, December 30.  
The announcement that sample post packets must in future be limited to twelve ounces in weight and twelve to eight inches in size as against the present allowance of five pounds and no restriction as to size is viewed with extreme disfavour in Lancashire cotton circles. The changes in the proposed order are to comply with the regulations of the Postal Union to which China is a party. China is being asked whether she will continue to take packets of five pound weight as an exceptional arrangement and her reply is awaited with interest.

#### BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

#### FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S SCHEME.

Paris, December 30.  
The Chamber Finance committee has been informed of the Government's proposals for rehabilitating the Banque Industrielle de Chine. It has decided, however, not to appoint a reporter until it has heard a report on the situation which M. Bokanowski, the budget reporter, has been instructed to make. The foreign affairs and colonial committees are also to be asked their opinion of the proposals.

#### A PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION.

#### NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Lisbon, December 30.  
The new Premier promptly checked a revolutionary movement on the night of December 28 by concentrating troops in the city and arresting the ringleaders. The city is again normal.

LATER.  
The Government has disposed sufficient forces and backed up by public opinion, is maintaining order.

#### THE HEALTH OF EUROPE.

Lisbon, December 30.  
Senor Ricardo Jorge, Director of hygiene in Portugal, is leaving for the East on an international mission for the purpose of studying the question of the defence of Europe against invasion by epidemics.

#### BRITISHER SHOT AT CAIRO.

Cairo, December 30.  
A British locomotive superintendent named Hatton was shot dead by an assassin who escaped.

LATER.  
It is believed that the assassination of Mr. Hatton was due to a personal grievance.

#### SOUTH AMERICAN SQUABBLE.

Santiago, de Chile, December 30.  
In reply to the proposal of the Peruvian government dated on December 24, the Chilean government says it will only accept arbitration regarding the application of the third clause of the treaty of Ancon 1883 in reference to Tacna Arica.

#### THE EGYPTIAN TROUBLE.

#### RAILWAY VEHICLES BURNED.

Cairo, December 30.  
Six coaches and two vans were burned in the railway workshops last night by incendiaries. Egyptian troops were obliged to fire on rioters at Kuwas and it is reported that there were five killed and sixteen wounded.

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Defendants

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## The China Mail.

SOUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DEC. 31, 1921.

## ADVERSARIA.

Wouldn't it be nice if some rich man, having a little change left after endowing other morally educational institutions, were to endow me? I do far more good than those others, and I could be endowed for half the money. But it's the way of the world, that the Really Deserving Cases get overlooked.

I was diving in the new IN AND OUT grill room the other night, near the corner where the service doors were. They interfered with my enjoyment of the really excellent food, for I noticed that whereas those two doors were plainly labelled, IN and OUT, the waiters habitually went in at the OUT door and came out by the IN door. The entire and the soup and the fish were eaten while this was maintained to be a rule. Subsequent courses were rather ignored because I was watching for the possible good resolutions. There wasn't one. Always went in at the door marked IN and all came out by the door marked OUT. I remarked to my companion that it was a shame that a man of his brains to devise a system of avoiding collisions, and the service speedy and

sure, only to have his well-laid scheme frustrated by scullions. "But if it is as you say," my friend objected, "the object is being achieved just the same. Why worry?" That was so, of course, and I was silenced. Yet did I continue to muse on the matter, wondering whether this contrivance were due to piggishness among Guild waiters (asserting their manhood by this defiance) or whether perchance they had merely made a mistake in the doors, owing to the words not being repeated in Chinese idiographs and were really conscientiously obeying what they understood to be the order. Perhaps they were as law-abiding at heart as was the London clerk at the Paris Exposition of 1900, who annoyed an official by insisting on entering a doorway marked "SORTIE," under the impression, as I learned when I stepped forward to explain, that it was a side show of some sort. He said he didn't want to miss any of the side-shows, and he guessed this to be "something military." Then at last with the coffee came enlightenment. As I said I to myself. How often must you overlook the importance of Point of View? A man who goes in at the "Out" door is going out of the dining room, isn't he? And when he comes out of the door marked "in," he is coming in, is he not? Perhaps that is what the officious intended all along. Having got this far, I realized with a pang that I could not remember clearly all that I had eaten.

To-morrow the usual good resolutions will be laid down. I have resolved to make no more resolutions. If on the first you don't succeed, why try again? Those who do believe in thus making the beginning of a new year may be casting about for one, and I would recommend to such the

Confucian form of the Golden Rule. "Not to do to any other that you would rather he did not do to you." That is a much superior version, much more practical and helpful, than the version which says "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you." Because, you see, you are never in doubt about what you object to, but you cannot easily decide what you desire. Very often all you want is to be let alone.

For instance, I cannot do to others what I would they should do to me. I want some very rich man to adopt me. I would that he would do that unto me. How the devil can I do it unto him? How adopt him? Very likely he does not want to be adopted. Some of these rich men have queer prejudices. Then again, I want the Boss to double my Bonus this year. I would that he would do that unto me. How can I do unto him what I would that he should do unto me? Seems silly impossible. But the Confucian version works easily and smoothly and surely. I don't want the Boss to ask me for more than he gets from me at present, and therefore I must not ask him for more than he gave me last January. And I won't. I'll make it my resolution not to. Of course, it will be no fault of mine if he should happen to read these notes and take the hint.

It will be a great thing seriously if a great many readers—BUT agree to give this Confucian rule of social conduct a fair trial this year. Before acting, merely ask if you'd like the action done to you. Before making a remark, would you like a similar remark made to yourself? Before a neglect or omission—would you like such neglect or omission if you were in his shoes and in yours?

Among the London law reports reprinted in the *China Mail* I noticed a paternity case appealed, in which the judges made themselves very merry

and facetious, led, of course, by that arch humourist Judge Darling. One of them, however, said a very foolish thing. Point had been made that the appellant, when asked to look at the baby, did so, and did not deny that he was the father, although he had repeatedly denied it before seeing the child. "He needn't have looked at the baby," said one sapient Benchman. "Why should he look at it if not its father?" I don't know what the experience of you fellows has been, but in my own case—Gee! If I had to be papa to all the babies I have accepted invitations to look-see, I'd be considered a very busy man. How can a good-natured man refuse to look at the little darlings, when ordered to do so? Yet for safety's sake there will have to be refusals, if that judicial dictum is to stand. It's going to be embarrassing, too. "What is your objection to looking at my baby?" some indignant young mother is going to ask. You cannot say "Because I had nothing to do with it," or anything like that. Confound those judges! They threaten to make life too complicated, if not checked.

My letter bag includes a scored from a good fellow who objects to my front name, Hilaire. Why? You'd never guess, seeing that he is one of the good fellows. He objects because it happens to be Belloc's Christian name, and because Belloc's book, "Europe and the Faith," has disgusted him as it must disgust every good fellow who has an eye in his head and can see what's what sociologically. But why ask me to change my name? He should demand that of Belloc, who is disgracing it.

Incidentally, my correspondent is careful to deny that he bought that book.

He writes: "I buy a good many books, but I draw the line at Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Hilaire Belloc, and Marie Corelli. I borrowed it from a lending library to which I belong. From each book a severe printed notice frowns out: 'No new work of fiction shall be retained for more than Seven days; no other work for more than Fourteen days.' After eight days I received a notice for which I had to pay twenty cents stating that the time limit for 'Europe and the Faith' had expired. It was fiction, then, after all. I had not guessed before that the librarians read the books they classify. But 'fiction' is a mild and inefficient classification for 'Europe and the Faith'; something much stronger is needed. I should love to read a review of it by you, if you could get it past the Editor."

That's the trouble. He knows that the mob regards all anti-superstition as anti-religion, and—He is a business man. But I have already said my say about the queer game that Belloc and Chesterton are playing or trying to play. Before turning to something else, may I reproach my correspondent for his disrespectful treatment of Ella Wheeler Wilcox? It was unkind

to link the name of that same and sober lady with those of Belloc and Corelli. I cannot say I know much of her work, but I have considerable respect for her well-known lines: Drink, and the world drinks with you. Booze, and you booze alone.

Our friends in Manila are boosting their forthcoming coming, carnival in a most energetic manner.

Glancing through a mass of notes issued by them, I saw a reference to a sideshow man who claims to have performed before "the crowned heads of the world." These unseemly lies about heads that wear crowns have been with me from my youth up. I once had the impression that "the crowned heads of Europe" could have no other business than that of attending shows. Nowadays I am more sceptical about the truth of the showman. Anyway, since the war these latter really ought to vary the boast. There are so comparatively few crowned heads left that the boast seems to indicate too small a business.

I followed the crowd on Christmas morning. It led into what was once the compound of the Naval Yard, but which was (I now saw) the site of an enormous dome. Just a dome. The crowd came to a stand under the dome. "It included all sorts of people. All the church congregations were mixed up in it. The governor himself was in the crowd, as an ordinary citizen." Music began.

It was as if the organist had gone, and the great organ was thinking to itself. That kind of music. Then from various points in the crowd human voices began to ring out. One high tenor sang: "Why are we all come here together?" The crowd shouted, "Because it is Christmas Day." A basso sang, "Why do we honour this day?" The crowd cried: "It is the day of peace and good-will among men." It all sounded very true and impressive, and if I hadn't awaked when I did, I might have spent quite a jolly Christmas.

Just reading Bertrand Russell's "Analysis of Matter." So far as I've got, I'm not impressed with it. Cramped with bunk. But here's a sentence I like: "Travelling, whether in the mental or the physical world, is a joy, and it is good to know that, in the mental world at least, there are vast countries still very imperfectly explored."

To make the point THE MOON ON that we see in THE HORIZON. Others largely what we are ourselves—

an unsafe generalization for policemen, parsons, and newspaper critics, who need not have faults in order to see them—a contemporary of mine whom I can honestly describe as "esteemed" used the illustration of the apparent tenuity of the moon when seen low down, near the horizon. He mentioned the fairly popular explanation that this magnification is due to the greater thickness of atmosphere through which the orb is then viewed. This seems to be one of those false beliefs our leader-writer was hinting at yesterday. Ray Lankester has shown in one of his "Easy Chair" essays that it is not magnification but illusion, and probably due to the nearness of terrestrial objects or outlines by which the eye computes size. Photographs of the rising moon, showing its continuous track upwards toward the zenith, show that the seen diameter is constant. If the thicker atmosphere magnified it for the eye, it would magnify it also for the camera. It would be a pity to spoil a neat illustration if the moral had been good; but I cannot pass his moral for personal reasons. If my psychology, for example, has to be burdened with all the faults I see and point out in other men, what a wretch I must be! His point applies to extreme types like Mark Twain and Mrs. Gummidge perhaps; but not to scientific social observers and analysts, or to teachers or preservers, or to policemen. I suppose a policeman sees almost every man as a potential criminal. It is his job, and not abnormal criminal tendencies in his own character, that account for this. Until the fog comes forward with an affidavit to the contrary, I shall refuse to believe that he constantly suspects rogues in others. I fancy that the rogue thinks the others are honest. That line does not suspect a prevalence of lying seems to be indicated by the fact that liars are among the most credulous of men, and most easily deceived. What do my readers think? This is a debate in which they could take part, both as teachers and learners, for surely by this time they should know something of human nature.

I expect every adult to be able to contribute to our knowledge of human nature, not second-hand from novelists, but first-hand from experience. And yet I don't know. I hesitate. I reflect that so many men

do not seem to observe what happens under their noses, and that some who observe do not seem to reflect on the cases observed. I have known fairly intelligent men, discussing the conduct of some neighbour, dismiss some precious demonstration of the complex human soul with some such remark as "Queer chap that." Queer? We are all the queerest of queer bundles of queer thoughts and motives. To be on intimate terms with any three men is to have more fascinating material for psychological study than is to be found between all the covers of Balzac, Dickens, Wells, Walpole, Conrad, etc. But instead of taking the trouble to make a ground-work of study that will enable them to have knowledge of the human nature manifesting itself all about them, men cling to a set of rude and arbitrary conventional categories into which they fling their specimens, and so have more fancy than knowledge, more beliefs than facts. My contemporary was on the right track to this extent, that his remarks served to remind me that the man who has most self-knowledge is probably a better and shrewder judge of human nature than the man who has less. A common delusion, among the younger men at least, has first to be cured, the delusion that the sufferer is somehow different to other men, almost sui generis. "There, but for the grace of God, go I," was a sounder estimate, especially if the pious ambiguity be changed for a set of influences and determinants more in accordance with science.

I was intending to suggest, however, RHEUMATISM that most adults must know more of human nature than they think they know, just as they know far less of some subjects about which they fancy themselves to have knowledge. I have met umpteen men in the last few weeks who all think they have a sure cure for my rheumatism. Most of them assure me I am tanked up with uric acid, whatever that may be. Their certain remedies ranged from the juice of limes to thermal baths, various patent salts to systematic dieting. One man told me to get six ounces of Epsom salts and one ounce of magnesia and dissolve it all in a quart of water and drink a wineglassful every morning. I got out a pencil and said, "Just give me that prescription again. I want to be sure I get it right." This time he substituted carbonate of soda for magnesia. I daresay if I pretend I've lost the paper and ask him to repeat the prescription next week he will recommend me trititololol and carbolic, in a bucket. Just now I am lushing up on a costly stuff the name of which sounds something like "You're another," and that's what I say now to those who ask me what I'm taking for it.

I don't know any cures for RHEUMATISM, but I respect very much the doctor who said to me, when I asked him which of all these remedies is the best, "Look here, Adversarius. Don't you suppose that if I knew of a really efficient medicine for rheumatism I would take it myself? The best thing I know is to go away somewhere, where they have baths." I was so pleased with him that I decided to make him a present of a secret in diagnosis that I discovered myself. I made sure that no one else was listening, and said: "Look here, Doc. I guess you share that superstition about uric acid. That's all fudge. I have discovered the true cause of what we call rheumatism. It is a large and horny centipede which eats its way in behind the shoulder blades, and then tries to chew up the bones. Mine's now eleven inches long, and when it grows another inch I'm going to die." He laughed, but that, of course, was professional jealousy. These doctors will never admit that any outsider knows anything about their job. I sent my discovery to both the *Lancet* and the *B.M.J.* (both edited by medics) and they didn't put it in. That just shows you.

The small British colony of AFTER FUNG, where I spent some happy years, lies on the edge of the great Republic of Ruritania. On the same edge, not far away, the Amoresse have a small colony, and the two sets of colonialists get much mixed. One Christmas holiday, long long ago now, an assistant superintendent of police in Funglin journeyed to the river that runs between Ruritania and Funglin, with intent to shoot wild duck. He did not wear uniform, of course, because he was there to shoot duck, and it was holiday time. When he got there the river was bare; so far as duck were concerned, and his feelings could be correctly guessed in two or three trices. There was a police patrol launch there, which he used to tow his duck-boat down river, and up again. There were also two Amoresse youths in another duck-boat, who had been after duck but found none. They had shot a brace of plovers like birds at the mouth of the river. The British official belated them, and though it was Christmas time, and they were

brother sportsmen, his heart was as empty of love for them as his boat was of duck. So this sort of thing happened.

Have you got gun licences? What has that to do with you? Do you not know who I am? I am assistant supt. of police in Funglin.

How do we know that? You might tell us you were the governor of Funglin? However, we have licences, and here they are.

But those birds. Give me those birds. You had no right to shoot that kind of bird.

You demand them as a police officer? Very well. Let me first mark them, as a precaution.

You shall not mark them.

So? Then you shall not take them.

Eventually, the birds were given identification marks under the wings. It all happened very long ago, and I may have got some details wrong, but I seem to remember that a lawyer in Funglin on behalf of the Amoresse sportsmen proposed to charge the policeman with armed robbery, or something, that he wrote demanding the return of the birds; and that the Funglin policeman replied that he had discovered that the birds were of a variety that could lawfully be shot, and that he therefore, and magnanimously, did not propose to take further proceedings. I did not hear whether the Governor of Funglin, who was a very just man, ordered the officer to pay for the coal that the police launch on the river burned for his sport; but I daresay he did.

Some fuss has been LOOK AT IT made during the week IMPARTIALLY, about an adventure of two local gentlemen

who went to Lappa, in China, from Macao, without passport or permission. They were "arrested" by soldiers, detained a few minutes in the guard-room, and then politely escorted back to their sampan. One, being a lawyer, will know better than I do what might have happened to them in some other places. Even in Hongkong, I've got a vague idea that the consequences of landing without a passport would be more serious than any they suffered. The queerest thing to my mind is that business men, having asked a ship's officer and a hotel clerk if it were "safe" thus to outrage China's dignity, should seem peeved with those people for answering as they did. I would as soon ask the second officer of the Macao steamer what next week's dollar will do as a question like that. Used to all sorts of handlubberly questions, I suppose he politely answered as he thought they desired to be answered, much as we assure a party going out fishing that we think it promises to be fine. And, according to the reporter, they think he should be "more careful."

I hope everybody NOT A is now satisfied that the dishonest youth UNIVERSITY was not a University

student. Two contradictions in each of the four papers should outweigh the original mistaken assertion. If not, take my word for it. I offer the ninth contradiction, thus: he was not a University student. It should be obvious to the meanest intelligence that since no University student could possibly be a thief, no thief can be a University student. Hongkong University, of course, being understood. The same cannot be said of other universities. Oxford is full of crime. I learned all about Oxford in a book called *Zuleika Dobson*, by Max Beerbohm, which is not an *alias* or pen-name. As for Cambridge, I passed through Cambridge myself many years ago. On foot. And I cannot honestly go bail for its good behaviour. The road to Ely has seen strange doings. Educated myself at Heidelberg and the Sorbonne, as all good adversarians must be, I never learned to steal, and consequently have missed some perfectly good chances. This lad, described as a university student merely because he lived in a university hostel, never attended a University lecture, yet he nearly got away with the goods. Sometimes native intelligence is stronger than academic instruction. I think I can understand the emphasis which the Registrar put on the statement that this thief "has not been attending any University lectures." Careless readers might otherwise begin to think that Professor Fagin had joined the lecturing staff. Well, anyway, once more and finally, and don't you dare to forget it—the convicted lad was not a student at the University. Never.

Talking of New Year CAUSATION. Resolutions, let's not overlook the nonsense of it. Men note how seldom these resolutions are kept, or for how short a time, but not usually the right reason for the failure. They put it down to weakness of will-power, and they have a pathetic belief in the will-power of other men. There is no will-power that can defy the law of cause and effect. If you are fifty years of age (you who read the things you will do and the things you will be in 1922 were partly settled in 1870

and 1871, and largely determined or you by what you have done and thought and been during the intervening years. The romantic plays often depend on an idea that is close akin to the notion of New Year Resolutions. The hero, coming out of great tribulation, is going out to one of the Colonies, to "make a fresh start." No man can, and none ever did, make a fresh start. Wherever he goes he must take his past with him, and the causes of many effects still to be discovered are enfolded in the past. Even an infant one day old is not permitted to make a fresh start. It must carry into its career all the influences of heredity and probably some pre-natal predispositions. A "fresh start" is an ancient dream, as idle as the expectation of grapes from thistles. Not only what ye have sown, but what others have sown for you or in you, that shall ye also reap. Still, if you are game to try, now's your time. Let me know how you get on.

May Nineteen hundred and Twenty-two, Be a happy and lucky year for you, And all that you wish and all that you do, Turn out for the best in '22. May you have success with the woman you woo. May you never feel a nail in your shoe, or hear your enemies' hullabaloo. May you never resolve what you'll have to rue. May your Boss make a point of raising your screw. All this good hap—be you Gentile or Jew—be yours in 1922.

SEASONABLE GREETING. two, Be a happy and lucky year for you,

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The *China Mail's* New Year Resolution is to re-appear as vigorous as ever on Tuesday the 3rd.

Ladies are requested to send in their names and addresses for free inclusion in the *Dollar Directory*.

The Tai O Electric company has been struck off the register.

All fire and marine insurance offices are to be closed on Monday.

The *Gazette* gives the new regulations regarding public pensions.

Mackintosh and Co., moved across the road to-day to their new premises in the Alexandra Building.

There will be a Watch Night Service, with hymns, at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday evening at 11.30 p.m.

Ladies interested in golf are reminded in an advertisement that a general meeting is to be held at the Helena May Institute on January 7.

There will be a Tea Dance at the Helena May Institute on Thursday January 12th at 6.30 p.m. for members of the Institute only who may invite their men friends.

Suffering from injuries to the head, received through a fall while attempting to alight from a moving tram car in Des Voeux Road Central, a Chinese was taken to the hospital.

The *Gazette* gives the text of two forthcoming Bills. One is to provide for the enforcement in Hongkong of maintenance orders made in other colonies. The other is to amend the arrangements regarding compensation for resumptions of crown lands. The "objects and reasons" will be found in another column.

Filipinos foregathered in the City Hall last night at a concert held in celebration of what is known as "Rizal Day"—the anniversary of the death of Dr. Jose Rizal, a Filipino revolutionary who was killed by the Spaniards in 1896. There was a splendid musical programme and during an interval in it the Hon. Mr. L. Osorio, a prominent politician who is on a visit here from the Philippines, delivered an address in Spanish.

Our readers, says *Church Notes*, will be interested to hear that Mrs. Stedman, who showed such energy in various good works when in the Colony, has been working hard for the V.D.A. at home in England. She was in charge of a stall at a missionary sale in Kensington Town Hall and subsequently had a sale of articles left over from Kensington at her own house in Weybridge, with the result that £100 was cleared for the funds of the V.D.A. If other Hongkong folk who have settled at home would show a similar keenness in helping the V.D.A. the work of evangelising the vast masses of the population of the diocese would make good progress.

All firms, clubs, etc., who have not yet returned particulars for insertion in the *Dollar Directory* are requested to do so immediately to No. 5, Wyndham Street. Particulars of new firms, etc., will be gladly received for free inclusion in the *Directory*.



**SPECIAL CABLES.**

**SHIP'S OFFICER.**

**IN TROUBLE AT SHANGHAI.**

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, December 30.  
Five additional charges of obtaining money under false pretences from Chinese by offering to get them employment on boats coming to Shanghai were preferred against G. B. Leicester at the Police Court. Mr. R. C. Faithfull, for the police, said a sum of \$800 was thus obtained. The defendant, who has a second officer's ticket was remanded until to-day.

**SHANGHAI PROSECUTIONS.**

**RUSSIANS TO BE EXPELLED.**

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 31.  
G. B. Leicester was again before the police court practically all day yesterday. Mr. Faithfull wished to amend the charge to one of larceny by accused as bailee of money handed him. The magistrate decided that the charge could not be so amended. Evidence by Chinese was to the effect that accused received these moneys. The case is proceeding to-day.  
Three Russian women and one man were charged at the Mixed Court with shoplifting. One woman was given imprisonment for one year, to be followed by expulsion. Another got three months, with expulsion. The third woman was discharged. The male got a six months' sentence, with expulsion.

**KOWLOON DOCKS BALL.**

**A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.**

The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's annual ball was held last night and was attended by nearly 600 guests. It took place in the spacious moulding room which had been decorated very beautifully. Besides the dancing, for which capital music was provided by the Wills Band and a Naval jazz orchestra, there were card rooms and a well stocked bar. Operations began at nine in the evening and finished at three in the morning and if there was anybody there who failed to have a good time it was certainly not the fault of the energetic committee responsible for the arrangements. They did their work well and the degree of brilliancy attained by the function came as a sure reward.

Amongst those who took their supper at the principal table were:—The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn and Mrs. Severn, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang and Mrs. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Mrs. Ross, Mr. H. P. White, Mr. P. A. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. King Salter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Dr. and Mrs. C. Forsyth and others.

The following was the programme of dances:—  
1.—Lancers. 13.—One Step.  
2.—Fox Trot. 14.—Fox Trot.  
3.—Waltz. 15.—Lancers.  
4.—Eightome Reel. 16.—One Step.  
5.—One Step. 17.—Maxima.  
6.—Highland Schot. 18.—Quadrilles.  
7.—Fox Trot. 19.—Fox Trot.  
8.—Caledonians. 20.—Waltz.  
9.—Waltz. 21.—D'Alberty.  
10.—One Step. 22.—Fox Trot.  
11.—Fox Trot. 23.—One Step.  
12.—Waltz. 24.—Waltz.

The supper menu was as follows:—  
1.—Giblet Soup.  
2.—Beef Tea.  
3.—Lobster Salad.  
4.—Soused Fish.  
5.—Roast Turkey.  
6.—Roast Capon.  
7.—Roast Sirloin Beef.  
8.—Roast Pheasant.  
9.—Roast Saddle of Lamb.  
10.—York Ham.  
11.—Stuffed Chicken.  
12.—Corned Silver-side Beef.  
13.—Corned Ox Tongue.  
14.—Chicken Salad.  
15.—Assorted Salads.  
16.—Stewed Fruits and Custard.  
17.—Ice Cream.  
18.—Ice Meringues.  
19.—Assorted French Pastry.  
20.—Coffee.

Hot beef tea and coffee were served to the guests on leaving.

The following were the Committee:—Chairman Mr. David Keith; vice-chairman, Mr. Wm. Forsyth; members, Messrs. S. Gary, G. Duncan, W. P. Hedley, J. M. Smyth, J. Parkes and A. Mair; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. O. Smith; hon. secretary, Mr. R. Lapsley. Most of the work in connection with the decorations fell to Mr. Geo. Duncan, Mr. Wm. Gray and Mr. P. Coleman.

**SPORT.**

**LADIES' GOLF.**

**CAPTAIN'S CUP.**

Following is the result of the draw in the above competition which commences this week:—

Byes.—Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Holmes.  
First round:—Mrs. Hancock v. Mrs. Crawford Morgan; Mrs. Rodmond v. Mrs. Mitchell; Mrs. Evans v. Mrs. Winalow.

Byes.—Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Fitzroy Williams.

First round to be played by Saturday, January 7th; 2nd by January 14th; 3rd by the 21st, and the final by Tuesday, January 31st. 4 of difference of handicaps allowed.

**FOOTBALL.**

**EXHIBITION MATCH.**

The annual exhibition match, Navy v. Army, will be played at Sookun-poo Valley on Monday, January 2, when both sides will be turning out strongly, and a good match is assured. The match starts at 3.30 p.m., sharp, and a collection will be made on the ground during the game, in aid of charity. The money collected for admittance to the stand will also go to the good cause. It is hoped that a large gathering will give its support. Mr. Cassidy will referee.

**CRICKET.**

**VARISITY PAST v. PRESENT.**

An important annual fixture of the Hongkong University Cricket Club, the Past v. Present Match, will be played on Monday, January 2, at the University Pavilion, commencing at 10.30 a.m. sharp. All players are requested to turn up before time. The following have been selected to play in the respective elevens:—

Past.—Mr. R. A. Ponsonby Faue, Mr. Ng Sze Kwong, Mr. Wei Wing Lok, Mr. A. H. Rumjahn, Mr. C. G. Anderson, Mr. G. Hall, Mr. W. Hall, Mr. H. C. Hunt, Mr. C. Choa, Mr. W. M. Gittens and Mr. A. J. Kow.

Present.—Dr. Claud Severn, Prof. F. A. Redmond, Prof. Vickers, Mr. M. H. Roffey, Mr. A. A. Rumjahn, Mr. T. E. Yeoh, Mr. D. K. Samy, Mr. T. L. Cheah, Mr. Hoalim, Mr. M. B. Osman and Mr. T. O. Yeow. Scorer: Mr. J. L. Young Saye, Umpire: Mr. M. K. Yue.

**A POLO GYMKHANA.**

A Polo Gymkhana will be held on the Polo Ground at 3 p.m., on Saturday January 7. The Events are open to all members of the Polo Club and will be as follows:—

1. Trotting Race in Pairs. (Ladies and Gentlemen) Pairs to keep together. In the event of one pony breaking, both ponies to be stopped and turned round before going on.
2. Tent Pegging in Sections.—Two Runs, between Sections representing the Army, Navy and Civilian.
3. Chatlie Race.—Ladies and Gentlemen mounted gallop to a given point, where both dismount, the gentlemen taking both ponies whilst the Lady throws polo balls at a Chatlie until it is broken when both mount and gallop to Winning Post.
4. Mounted Tug of War.—Bareback between teams of six.
5. Driving Race.—Dismounted. Lady drives two men who will be blind folded. On the course will be bottles which have to be avoided.
6. Ladies Bending Race.
7. Musical Chairs.—Men only.
8. Limerick Race.—Gentlemen mounted will gallop to Ladies, where they will open paper containing the first line of a Limerick which is to be completed, then Gentlemen gallop back to Winning Post with Limerick.

**STOWAWAYS FROM MANILA.**

Frank Jones of California and Jesse Culp of Ontario, were charged before Magistrate Wood this morning with having stowed away from Manila by the s.s. "Empress of Asia."

Both defendants said that they could not find work in Manila and came on to Hongkong in the hope of finding a ship here to return to their homes. They both admitted to the Magistrate that they had no money and were "on the beach" here.

The master-at-arms said the defendants were found walking on the aft deck. They made no attempt to conceal themselves in any way.

After consulting the 2nd Officer, the Magistrate told the defendants that he would not impose a heavy penalty, but as it was the custom here to send stowaways to jail, he would pass the nominal sentence of 1 day's hard labour and afterwards they will be confined to the House of Detention as vagrants until a ship can be found for them.

**SINCERE'S ANNIVERSARY.**

On Monday The Sincere Company Ltd., commenced the celebration of their 22nd anniversary, by the distribution of gifts of perfumes, manufactured in their Canton factory, to clients who purchase goods to the value of \$1 and upwards. The present large and well-constructed premises are but symbolic of the growth of the firm. Along Queen's Road close beside the Fire Station there still exists a small shop under the name of The Sincere Co., Ltd. This was the first establishment, now relegated to the rank of a branch. The firm was first started by Mr. Ma Ying Fiu on his return from Australia. He has watched the rapid growth of the enterprise and now holds the respected position of Hon. Managing Director. Fifteen years ago a move was made to premises adjacent to those now in occupation. The vigour of the firm was illustrated at this time by the opening of the Canton branch. This was followed by the Nanning, Shanghai and Singapore branches. It is now some seven years ago since the Sincere building in Des Voeux Road was opened, marking a big step forward. The Company is now capitalised at \$7,000,000. It is still extending, the opening of an office in London being its latest departure.

**ARMED ROBBERS IN CITY.**

Three robbers, armed with revolvers, entered the second floor of No. 20, Cochrane Street at 12.30 p.m., yesterday, and after binding and gagging a Chinese woman and her amah, ransacked the place and stole jewellery to the value of \$175. They all got away, and it was some time later that the victims were released.

The report of another armed robbery comes from an unnumbered match in Wongneichong village. Seven men, two armed with revolvers and the others with daggers, rushed in and taking the master of the place and his folks by surprise, bound and gagged them, and breaking open various boxes stole \$33 in money, and a gold mounted rattle bangle and two rings worth \$48. From the person of one of the victims the robbers helped themselves to another \$18 in money. All the men, who wore cloth masks, got away.

**CIRCUS AT Y.M.C.A.**

**LAST NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE.**

A large gathering attended the performance of Hong and Kong's Circus in the gymnasium of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, last night, when a number of Chinese gave a splendid and creditable display of callisthenics and athletic feats, which pleased immensely. Most of the performers are members of the Y.M.C.A., which was responsible for the organisation of the performance.

The lengthy and varied programme, was full of interest throughout and included drills, dances, vaulting, pyramids building, cage ball game, exciting sham fights with swords, and thrilling acrobatics performed on the parallel and horizontal bars, and the rings and swing. The exhibition attained a high order of excellence, which spoke for itself of the careful training which the young athletes had received from Mr. Dome, their instructor in physical culture, who came out from America some months ago specially to take charge of the gymnastic department of the Y.M.C.A. Other items of interest was an exhibition boxing bout between Police Sergeants "Paddy" Condon and "Ginger" Gough, which was refereed by Mr. G. C. Perdue A.S.P., a Chinese boxing bout, illuminated torch swinging, and a well received turn which is referred to on the programme as "tiger diving—flying rings," an excellent and very difficult feat. The funny part of the programme was in the hands of a number of clowns, who caused much laughter by doing all the silly things which clowns are supposed to do. The Association Band provided the music. The performance will be repeated to-night.

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**TO-DAY'S  
ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**INSURANCE OFFICES.**

**New Year Holidays.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, 2nd January, 1922.

By Order,

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,  
Secretaries.  
FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.  
MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG & CANTON.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1921.

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**

WE have TO-DAY, removed our business to Alexandra Building, Des Voeux Road, (directly opposite Wiseman Cafe).

MACKINTOSH & CO. LTD.  
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**LADIES' GOLF MEETING.**

ALL those interested in Golf are reminded that the GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Helena Way Institute on SATURDAY, 7th January, at 11 o'clock.

**THEATRE ROYAL.**

**THE FAIRY CHAIN**

under the patronage of LADY STUBBS.

**TO-DAY**

SATURDAY, the 31st December.  
Matinee Performance 5 p.m.  
In aid of Children's Charities at Home.  
Admission Adults - \$1.50.  
Children \$1.00 to all parts of Theatre.

**NOTICE.**

WE have been informed that Mr. Raoul Bigazzi, the wellknown artist and art dealer from Florence (Italy) has been awarded the erection of the Monument by which the family of the late Mr. Chan Kai Ming wants to perpetuate his memory.

The monument, which will be erected in the local Chinese Permanent Cemetery will be the first of the kind ever erected in the East and one of the most imposing as much for its very artistic lines that for the different kinds of material used.

It will be made of Italian Marble and bronze, and from what we have been told, it is the first attempt of the artist to make eastern taste and western artistic sentiment meet in an harmonious and still original way; a quite hard thing for such a kind of monument in which the centuries' old style had been left unaltered. Mr. Bigazzi, for whose firm Messrs. Brossard & Mopin are agents in this town, is also responsible for the Shanghai club War Memorial, the temple decoration of Hon. Eu Tong Sen park in Singapore, the artistic works for the Palace of the King of Siam, and many other monuments through the East, Australia, America and Europe.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

THE Steamship  
"TRIESTE,"  
From TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 12th Dec.  
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th Jan., will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 16th Jan., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th Jan., at 10 a.m.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,  
Agents.

**TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND  
OTHER INSTITUTIONS.**

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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- 1 Superb Tawny Port
- 1 St. Julien Claret
- 1 Old Brown Sherry Red Seal
- 1 D.O.M. Old Tom Gin or Dry Gin
- 1 Burgundy's Australian Burgundy
- 1 Phila Pommaran Bitters

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- 1 Qt. Gullonart Champagne
- 1 Pt. D.O.M.
- 1 Qt. Burgundy's Australian Burgundy
- 1 Martell's XXX Brandy
- 1 King George IV. White Label or Perfection Whisky
- 1 Tawny Dry Port
- 1 St. Julien Claret
- 1 D.O.M. Old Tom or Dry Gin
- 1 Vlna de Pato Yellow Seal Sherry
- 1 Phila Pommaran Bitters

**No. 3 HAMPER.**

- 1 Qt. Burgundy's Australian Burgundy
- 1 Pt. G. P. Peppercorn
- 1 D.O.M.
- 1 Qt. Superb Rich Old Port
- 1 King George IV. White Label or Perfection Whisky
- 1 Burgundy's XXX Brandy
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- 1 Tawny Claret
- 1 D.O.M. Old Tom or Dry Gin
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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"DONGOLA"	8,000	4th Jan.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'warp.
"DILWARA"	8,000	12th Jan.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"EYF"	7,941	18th Jan.	P'ny, M'ly, L'lon, & A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	8,841	1st Feb.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'warp.
"NAGORA"	8,841	1st Feb.	do.
"KASHGAR"	8,841	1st Mar.	do.
"SICILIA"	8,841	1st Mar.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"KHIVA"	8,017	15th Mar.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'warp.
"DEVANHA"	8,092	29th Mar.	do.
"NOVARA"	8,897	19th Apr.	do.
"KALYAN"	8,897	9th Apr.	do.
"PLASSY"	7,246	10th May	do.
"DONGOLA"	8,000	24th May	do.

## BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"TAKADA"	7,000	3rd Jan.	Calcutta via Singapore, Penang, and Rangoon.
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## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ARAFURA"	6,000	9th Jan.	(Manila, Thursday Island; Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.)
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	14th Jan.	do.

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"EURYALUS"	3,600	1st Jan.	Amoy only.
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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	17th Jan.	Yokohama direct.

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MARSEILLES, LONDON &amp; ANTWERP via Singapore, Malacca, Penang Colombo, Suez &amp; Port Said.

YOSHINO MARU ... Tuesday, 17th Jan. at 11 a.m.

MISHIMA MARU ... Tuesday, 24th Jan. at 11 a.m.

SADO MARU ... Friday, 3rd Feb. at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG via LONDON &amp; ROTTERDAM.

LIMA MARU ... Thursday, 19th Jan.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES.

MALACCA MARU ... Thursday, 8th February.

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NIKKO MARU ... Tuesday, 17th Jan. at 11 a.m.

AKI MARU ... Tuesday, 14th Feb. at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK via PANAMA &amp; OUBAN PORTS.

TOBA MARU ... Sunday, 1st Jan.

NEW YORK via Suez.

TSUYAMA MARU ... Saturday, 7th January.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS &amp; BUENOS AIRES via Cape.

KANAGAWA MARU ... End of March.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang &amp; Colombo.

TAMBA MARU ... Tuesday, 3rd Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore Penang &amp; Rangoon.

YOSHINO MARU ... Sunday, 1st Jan.

MAGANO MARU ... Sunday, 8th Jan.

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TSURUGA MARU (calling Kure) ... Saturday, 31st Dec.

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Jan. 4—O.S.N.	Amakusa M.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.	AMAKUSA M.
Jan. 2—O.S.K.	Amakusa M.
3—O.S.N.	Amakusa M.
4—O.S.N.	Amakusa M.

DELHI.	AMAKUSA M.
Jan. 2—O.S.K.	Amakusa M.

MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.	AMAKUSA M.
Jan. 16—E.A.	Amakusa M.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.	AMAKUSA M.
Jan. 16—E.A.	Amakusa M.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.	AMAKUSA M.
Jan. 16—E.A.	Amakusa M.

SINGAPORE.	AMAKUSA M.
Jan. 1—O.S.K.	Amakusa M.
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BATAVIA.	AMAKUSA M.
Jan. 5—O.S.K.	Amakusa M.
6—O.S.N.	Amakusa M.
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KEELUNG.	AMAKUSA M.
Jan. 1—O.S.K.	Amakusa M.
2—O.S.N.	Amakusa M.
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PAKHOI.	AMAKUSA M.
Jan. 9—O.S.N.	Amakusa M.



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## CROWN LAND RESUMPTIONS.

An amending ordinance is promised, the "objects and reasons" being set forth as follows:

1. The object of this Ordinance is to make it clear that in resumptions under the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinances no compensation is to be awarded in respect of mere expectancies or probabilities. For example, the owner of agricultural land held under a Crown lease which prohibits the erection of buildings except with the licence of the Crown is not to receive any compensation with respect to the possibility that such a licence might at some time have been obtained if the land had not been resumed. This principle is not new as it is in force under the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts in England, and it seems only reasonable that the community should not have to pay for a mere possibility of this kind which the claimant could never have enforced.

2. The reason for the amendment of Ordinance No. 14 of 1921 on this point is that that Ordinance laid down as a general rule that the basis of compensation should be the market value of the land, and it appears to be the case that speculators, in the case of agricultural land for instance, are often prepared to pay more than the value of the land for agricultural purposes in the hope that they may be allowed to convert it into building land. The claimant in such a case would no doubt argue that the speculator's price formed or was evidence of a market price above the real value of the land as agricultural land. This position is all the more likely to arise in a district which is about to be developed by the Government for building purposes, and if the above argument were to prevail the result would be that the community would have to pay a very much increased price for the land, although this increased price was based solely on the mere possibility of conversion which the Government have absolute discretion to refuse. The effect would be to make development more expensive and to raise the rents on the undeveloped property, and it might even have the effect of checking development altogether in a particular district.

3. The intention of this bill, therefore, is to provide that the rule of taking the market price as the basis of compensation is to be subject to the further rule that no compensation is to be given in respect of such mere probabilities.

4. For convenience, the whole of section 2 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1921 is to be repealed and re-enacted, but preserving the only part of the substituted section which is new in paragraph (c).

## HARBOUR ACCIDENT.

A collision occurred in the harbour at 7.30 p.m., yesterday, when the ferry launch "Feeba" in backing away from the wharf at Samshui, collided with a cargo junk and caused damage to the latter to the extent of \$100.

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

Dilwara, (P. & O. S. N. Co.) from Bombay, Singapore.—Wharf.  
Telamachus, (Wo Fat Sing) from Saigon.—B.11.  
Empress of Asia, (C.P.S. Ltd.) from Vancouver, Manila.—Wharf.  
Cheong Shing, (J. M. & Co.) from Canton.—C.33.  
Huichow, (B. & S.) from Hongay.—B.28.  
Kueichow, (B. & S.) from Canton.—C.44.  
Tean, (B. & S.) from Canton.—B.12.  
Lake Faulk, (P. M. S. S. Co.) from Saigon.—C.38.  
Toba Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Kobe, Manila.—Wharf.  
Yeboshi Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Yokohama, Moji.—Wharf.  
Persia Maru, (T.K.K.) from San Francisco, Dairen.—A.3.  
Fushiki Maru, (M.B.K.) from Wakamatsu.—C.48.  
Yei Maru 2, (M.B.K.) from Matsushima.—C.47.  
Mukesan Maru, (M.B.K.) from Mito.—B.51.  
Kwan Wah, (Wai Hing) from Tourane.—B.23.  
King On, (Mow Sang Tong) from Canton.—C.21.  
Chung Hing, (Cheong Kee S.S. Co.) from Tourane.—C.40.

## CLEARANCES.

Kanchow, (B. & S.) for Port Court.—Dec. 31.  
Chongva, (Hing Lee) for Hoihow, Haiphong.—Dec. 31.  
Cyclops, (B. & S.) for Shanghai, Yokohama.—Dec. 31.  
Shantung, (B. & S.) for Shanghai, Tsingtau.—Dec. 31.  
Kweichow, (B. & S.) for Hongay.—Dec. 31.  
Amakusa Maru, (O. S. K.), for Swatow, Keelung.—Jan. 1.  
Yeboshi Maru, (N. Y. K.), for Singapore, Calcutta.—Jan. 1.  
Prosper, (Yuen Seng Pat), for Saigon.—Jan. 1.  
Silver State, (Admiral Line), for S.anghai, Seattle.—Jan. 1.  
Myrindon, (B. & S.) for Shanghai and Tsingtau.—Jan. 1.  
King On, (Mow Sang Tong), for Hoihow.—Jan. 1.  
Kam Yung Fat, (Globe Nav. Co.), for Hoihow and Pakhoi.—Jan. 2.

## BUILDER'S FATAL FALL.

While working in a new building nearing completion in Temple Street, Yaumati, yesterday afternoon, a mason accidentally fell through an opening in the first floor and received severe injuries to his head, from which he died at the Kwong Wah Hospital a couple of hours later.

## FIRE BRIGADE BUSY.

Sparks set fire to the roof of the workshop of the Tung Tok tinsmelting firm at No. 420 Queen's Road West at 2.05 this morning. The Brigade turned out promptly and averted a big blaze. Damage was caused to the extent of \$50.

LATE DR. JORDAN.  
MASONIC MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A memorial service for the late Rt. Wor. Bro. G. P. Jordan, District Grand Master for Hongkong and South China (Scottish Constitution), was held at St. John's Cathedral last evening under the auspices of both the Scottish and English District Grand Lodges. The Deputy District Grand Master (Scottish Constitution), Wor. Bro. H. B. Bridger, and the Deputy District Grand Master (English Constitution), W. Bro. Percy H. Smith, were present, attended by their officers and a large gathering of members of the Craft, in regalia. The prayers were recited by Bro. the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, the Lesson (1st Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians, c.15) was read by Bro. the Rev. N. Teesdale Mackintosh, and an address was delivered by Bro. the Rev. E. W. Martin. The hymns sung were "Oh God, our help in ages past," "Peace, perfect peace" and "For all the Saints who from their labours rest." After the pronouncement of the Benediction "The Dead March" from Saul was impressively played upon the organ.

Taking as his text "For he was a good man," the Rev. E. W. L. Martin referred to St. Barnabas (the Son of Consolation) and made a comparison with the late Bro. Jordan's remarkable gift for effecting reconciliations and restoring peace, harmony and love between men and man. The Chinese the preacher continued have a just reputation as judges of character; and the affection and regard of Chinese friends for Dr. Jordan was an eloquent testimony to his sterling character. Referring to the new chapter in English and Scottish Freemasonry now beginning in Hongkong and South China, the preacher pictured what Bro. Jordan would wish to say to them, namely that Officers should pray like Solomon for an understanding heart and Freemasons generally should make their principles real and practical by means of Faith, Prayer and an intimate knowledge of God's Word.

## THE NEW NAZIMOVA.

## IN "THE BRAT" TO-NIGHT.

Aptly is Nazimova, the Russian star who takes the chief part in "The Brat", the wonderful picture which the Coronet management are screening to-night and during the New Year holidays, named the mistress of a thousand moods. In "The Brat" it is clearly the same Nazimova that lifted "Revelation" and "The Red Lantern" high up into the first flight of photoplays—and yet she seems somehow different. There is the same dramatic force, the same power of emotion, but it is overlaid with a shading which suggests the subtleties of sensitive imagination. She fingers deftly the whole keyboard of the human emotions, and ranges from an appealing wistfulness to intense, warm-blooded passion. Briefly the story tells of a little slum girl who is rescued from New York's night court by a rising young author in search of "local colour" for his new novel. The Brat, as the wail is called, provides him with it, and a romance which develops between them is looked at askance by the author's family. How they try to make her life unbearable and she checks them; then goes to the weaving of a tale that is crowded with amusing episodes and dramatic incidents.

An augmented orchestra of 16 performers will furnish a special instrumental programme that will ensure for this superb production an adequate musical interpretation. Prices are to be as for "The Kid."

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A FUGITIVE.  
FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Before Magistrate Wood yesterday afternoon Mr. G.G.N. Tinson made an application, on behalf of the Asiatic Petroleum Coy., for the extradition to the Philippines of a young Spaniard named Juan Antonio Valles Perez, who is wanted by the Philippine authorities for the alleged embezzlement of 4,275 pesos, the property of Messrs. Smith, Bell and Co., the Manila agents of the A.P.C. Perez was employed as cashier with the Manila firm; and has been a fugitive for some considerable time. It was known that for the past month or so he had been flitting between Canton, Macao and Hongkong, and was first arrested on December 28, on his arrival from Macao for not having a passport. He was detained for two days, and then released, only to be re-arrested a few hours later, at 2.30 p.m., yesterday, on the present charge of embezzlement.

After Sgt. R. Shannon had deposed to arresting the fugitive in Hollywood Road, the Magistrate informed Perez of the requisition for his extradition to the Philippines where he would be tried for the alleged embezzlement of 4,275 pesos from Messrs. Smith, Bell and Co., on a date after July 1.

Perez: I was arrested on December 28 as I came off the steamer from Macao. He (the Sergeant) says I was only arrested to-day. How is that correct? I say that I was not allowed a chance to vindicate myself.

The Magistrate said that if the fugitive had been unlawfully detained, he could claim damages.

Perez: I have been unlawfully detained without an opportunity to get in touch with my friends. I have no lawyer to represent me.

Magistrate: You will have an opportunity now.

Replying to the Magistrate, Mr. Tinson said that the official papers may arrive from Manila at any time now. "They have been prepared for this for some time," he said.

A remand was given until Friday, and the Magistrate gave Perez permission to communicate with his friends.

## KINEMA NOTES.

## HONGKONG THEATRE.

## "THE FIGHTING LOVER."

Ruth Ashby is one of five beautiful women who play important roles in support of Frank Mayo in his newest Universal photodrama "The Fighting Lover" which starts at the Hongkong Theatre to-day. The other four actresses who share leading honours in "The Fighting Lover" are Jacqueline Logan, Jean Calhoun, Elinor Hancock and Gertrude Olmsted. Miss Logan is a Colorado Springs society girl who went to New York a year and a half ago and was induced to go on the stage by that judge of feminine beauty, Ziegfeld, of "Follies" fame. Her success on the screen has been equally phenomenal. Jean Calhoun is a Southern beauty who has played leading feminine roles with the foremost film stars, and who has an unusual sort of part in the Frank Mayo picture. Elinor Hancock, who plays the aunt in the story, though of middle age, is one of the most attractive women on the screen, being in constant demand for grande dame and society roles. The quintette is completed by Gertrude Olmsted, the seventeen year old Illinois girl who was declared the most beautiful girl in the middle West and has proven in a number of Universal pictures that she possesses talent as well as good looks. A fine laughable Century comedy and a New Screen Magazine complete the programme.

## AN INCORRECT MANIFEST.

Captain Murr of the s.s. "Wingon" was charged before Magistrate Wood yesterday afternoon with having failed to render a correct manifest to the Imports and Exports Office showing the amount of dutiable goods carried into port by his vessel.

Mr. N.L. Smith, Superintendent of Imports and Exports prosecuted and produced Chief Preventive Officer Watt to prove that the manifest tendered to the Imports and Exports Office was incorrect.

Mr. M. K. Lo, defending, admitted that the manifest was incorrect by inadvertence, but contended that a corrected manifest had been tendered within the time limit allowed by regulations.

The manifest which was tendered at 7 a.m., on Sunday, soon after the ship's arrival, did not include two cases of tobacco which Inspector Watt found on board when he visited the ship an hour later.

Mr. Lo said that when the revenue-men boarded the vessel, they were informed by a *faki* of the ship's comrade, after referring to the Chinese cargo book, that there were three cases of tobacco in spite of the fact that the manifest showed only one. That, said Mr. Lo, showed that the ship's people were not trying to hide anything. It was just an ordinary mistake which could and would happen.

Mr. Smith pointed out that the Chinese character for three in a consignee's letter, produced was very remarkable in that it was indistinct.

Mr. Lo said that the Chinese cargo book was considered the best record of cargo on board, and that did not hide the fact that three cases were on board.

The Magistrate did not think that the offence had been proved, and discharged the Captain.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING.

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

HONGKONG 1ST JANUARY, 1922.  
THE CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST.

Holy Communion at 7.50 a.m.  
Matins 11 a.m.  
Responses, Psalms, Venite, No. 18  
Webb Psalm, 119 (1-24); The Doan, Jones, Camidge, Camidge; Benediction, No. 9, Martin; Blessing, Glory, Wisdom and Thanks, Tours; Hymn, 74.  
Se. enfold Amen.  
Holy Communion (12 noon).  
Evangelist (6 p.m.).  
Responses, Psalms, 91, 121.  
Matins, No. 7, Spolar; Nuru, Dinitia No. 6 Lloyd, Hymns, 165, 274, 19.

## Wesleyan Naval and Garrison Church, Queen's Road.

OPPOSITE THE ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, WANCHAI.

Saturday, 31st December 1921.

Watch Night Service 11 p.m. Sunday, 1 Jan. 1922. Divine Service and Church Parade 10.15 a.m. Subject: "How the New Year may be made Happy." Short Evening Service, 8 p.m., followed by Covenant Services and Holy Communion. Subject: "The Threshold and Altar of the New Year." Preacher: Rev. C. Olmsted Perri H.C.F.  
Wesleyan Sailors and Soldiers' Home, Saturday, Dec. 31, 1921. Music Games and Supper from 8.30 to 11.30 p.m. Wednesday, Wesley Guild, Social Evening at 8.15 p.m. Saturday Evening Concert 8.30 p.m. Sunday, Chaplain's Meeting and Social Hour 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, is holding New Year's Day services to-morrow. The Vicar will preach both morning and evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, MacDonnell Road.

Sunday, 11.15 a.m.  
Wednesday, 5.45 p.m.

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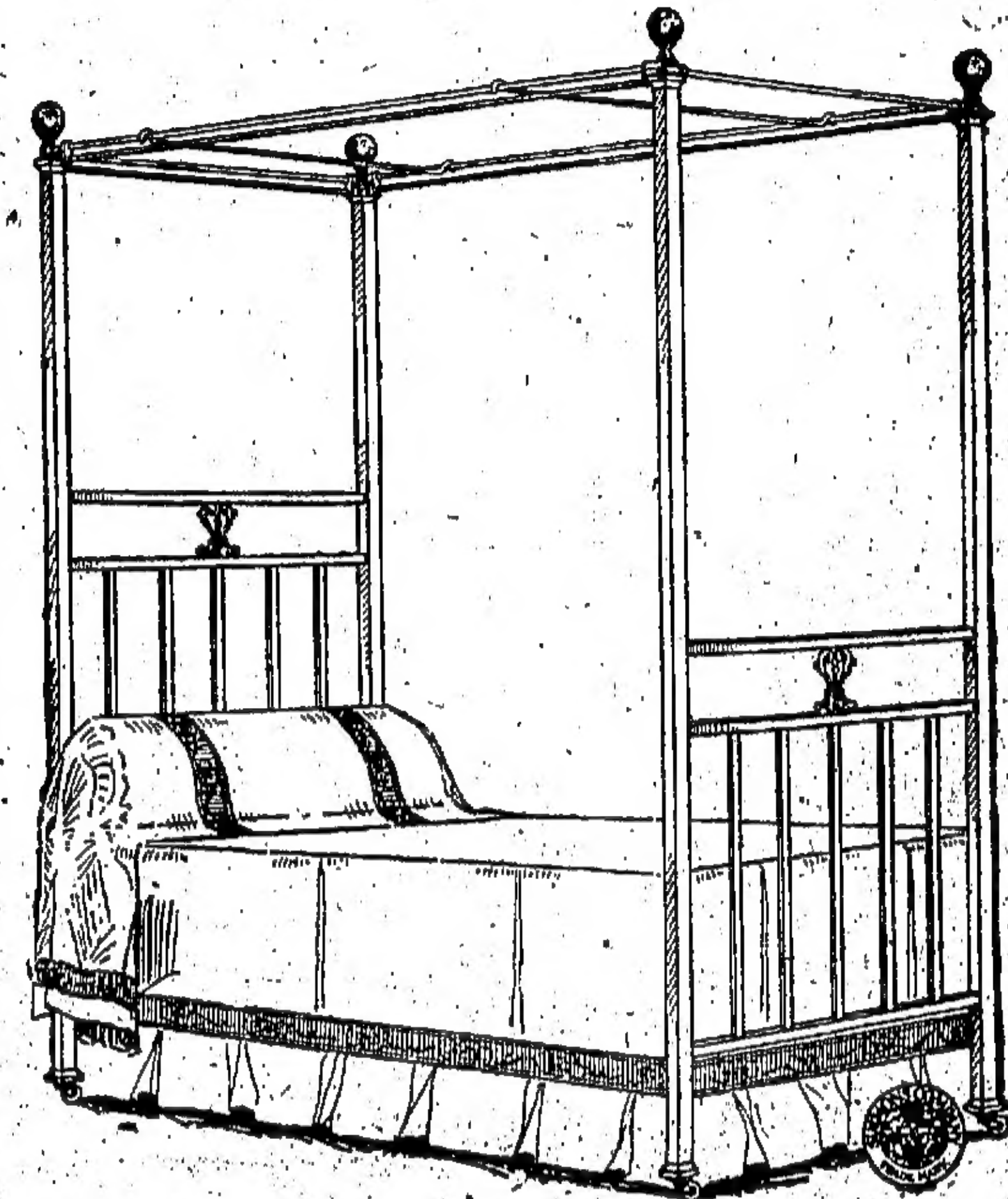
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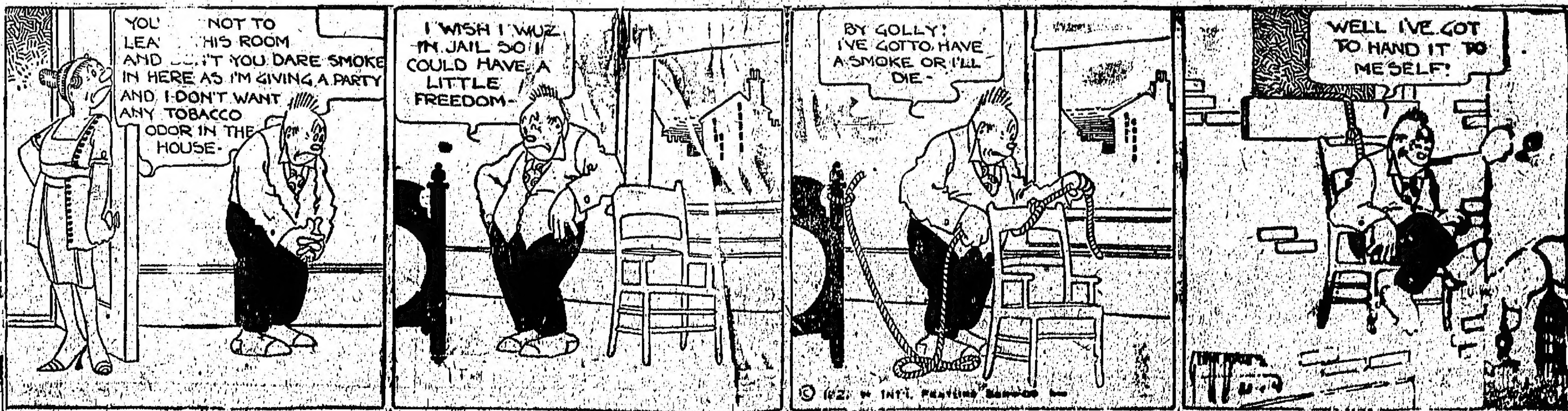
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## BRINGING UP FATHER.





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(Continued from yesterday.)

8.—Meeting of Legislative Council. Bills to "amend further the Rents Ordinance," and "to regulate the imposition of stocks," pass first reading. Bill "to modify certain provisions of the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order 1921, for the purpose of adapting the provisions of the order to the circumstances of the Colony," passes second reading. Finance committee vote \$44,524 for newspapers, periodicals and miscellaneous papers (\$25,000) rent allowance (\$10,000), and transport of government servants (\$105,000); \$10,000 in aid of charity (John G. Kerr Hospital etc.); \$10,000 Public Works Extraordinary; Kowloon Public Health and Buildings, compensation and resumption; \$45,000 Public Works Recurrent: Waterworks, maintenance of city and hill districts. Hon. Mr. Pollock asks questions re alleged subletting of Government quarters.

California Trade Delegates entertained at tea party by Chinese General Chamber of Commerce at Kam Hotel, Shek Tong Chui, and sail for home in the evening.

Big fire at Wuman Street, Aberdeen, guts house occupied by fish dealer and partly destroys another.

Fire on Samshuiho reclamation destroys blacksmith's shed.

Big blaze at Stanley destroys several trees and a couple of acres of grass.

9.—Fire at Des Voeux Road guts Chineseshop and dwelling, and causes big damage.

Two Chinese arrested at Great Eastern Hotel for trafficking in illicit opium (25 tael prepared). One man fined \$2,000 or eight months and the other \$1,000 or 4 months.

10.—Meeting of China Light and Power Coy (1918) Ltd declares dividend of 50 cents per old share and 40 cents per new share.

E.J.R. Mitchell scores 103 runs (not out) for the H.K.C.C. in league cricket match against C.R.C., including 11 boundaries.

11.—Rereds to the memory of the late Mr. Edward Bowdler who died in 1907 dedicated at St. John's Cathedral by the Bishop of Victoria. Memorial service at St. Stephen's Church for late Dr. Jordan.

Farmer accidentally shot at Shatin by Portuguese while shooting birds. Big procession organised by Coolies' Guild attracts much attention in town.

12.—Hongkong Hotel Coy, buys Peak Hotel; to take possession on

January 1. Company proposes to run motor coaches to the Peak when new road is completed, and to build a cold storage on the Peak.

Capt. E.R.G.R. Evans, C.B., D.S.O., R.N., (H.M.S. "Carlisle") lectures at World Theatre on Capt. Scott's last antarctic expedition.

Chinese found unconscious in Waterloo Street, Yaumati, with 23 s.a's wounds on body, face, head, arms and legs. Says he was attacked by 3 or 4 unknown men for no apparent reason.

Sequel to Coolies' Guild procession in Magistrate Wood's Court.

Cymbal player arrested and charged for obstructing the police while regulating traffic. Lively meeting of League of Fellowship. Mr. J. P. Braga inaugurates discussion on "racial disability" and condemns Peak, Cheung-chau and Taiipo reservations. Mr. M. K. Lo supports Mr. Braga, while Mr. J. H. McGuigan advocates equal opportunities for all from richa coolies upwards. Mr. Kirk Macdonald asks who made H.E. the Governor patron, and says that the Society should have been consulted first. He asks that they should have at least one thing in the Colony that is not "run from Government House."

"If the Society is to do anything, it would have to get up against the government." Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock elected president of the Society. Messrs. C. Gerken, and R. H. Kote-wall joint secretaries, and Mr. Gerken, treasurer.

Magistrate Lindsell compliments S. Abbas and S. Cassimboy on their smart capture of two richa coolies who robbed P. O. Frank Pattern of H.M.S. "Carlisle" on Coffee Plantation of Saturday evening, and instructs Inspector Blackman to bring their conduct to the notice of the C.S.P. for suitable reward. The coolies get three months each and recommended for deportation.

Chinese stabbed in groin in matched near Repulse Bay Hotel as the outcome of an old grudge. Alleged assailant arrested.

13.—Hongkong Art Club opens annual exhibition at City Hall. Exhibition 19,300 tonner "Tirpitz" purchased by the Canadian Pacific Steamship Ltd., from Reparations Board and re-named "Empress of Australia," and with the new 22,000 tonner "Empress of Canada" will be put on the Vancouver-Hongkong run. Both are expected to join the "Empress of Asia," and "Empress of Russia" here about April-May next year.

Wiseman's secures temporary accommodation in Engineering Department of Messrs. Shaw, Tomes and

Coy, in Chater Road, and the cafe will carry on there until the new building is erected on the Des Voeux Road site under the merger scheme with Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Coy.

Mr. H.W. Turnbull, M.A., who was with the Church Missionary Society in Hongkong from 1911-15, as mathematics master of St. Stephen's College, Warden of St. John's Hall, lecturer at the Hongkong University, and since then Inspector of Schools in England and lecturer at Oxford University, appointed Professor of Mathematics at St. Andrew's University.

Chinese will case continues before Chief Justice. Plaintiff is alleged to have been admitted to St. Joseph's College at the age of 25 years, and entered on the register as 15. The Judge says it is important to ascertain whether or not the register had been "faked." The plaintiff admits the allegation but alleges that the head master suggested it.

The alleged assailant in the Repulse Bay stabbing case charged at the Magistracy and remanded.

Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., Harbour Master, returns from leave by the s.s. "Mishima Maru."

Wedding at St. Andrew's Church of Mr. G. M. O'Connor of Messrs. Liggett and Myers, and Miss May Nicholas of California.

Meeting of executive committee to make arrangements for the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, proposes to ask government for vote of \$100,000 to cover expenses. The Chinese community undertakes to defray the expenses of the banquet at Tai Ping Theatre and fish procession. Japanese community expresses desire to undertake arrangements and expenses for the fireworks display. Shanghai will be asked to send two representatives, from the Chamber of Commerce, and the Municipal Council, respectively, and a polo team.

Meeting of the Hongkong Football Association. Secretary reads Singapore's reply to invitation to send an inter-team, to the effect that the season there is closed and the matter will be considered next season. Mr. Weyman protests against Kowloon F.C. not being given a chance to explain their action in playing Eve of "Cairo." Mr. Pasco, hon. sec., of the Club says that it was not his intention to defy the league management. He understood from the league secretary's letter that Eve could play if permission was obtained from his ship. The explanation was accepted.

Garrison Billiards Tournament closes. 88th Coy. R.G.A. wins Soldiers Club contest (6 a side). "C" Coy. Wilts runners-up. Wilts win Volunteer Cup (8 a side). 83rd Coy. R.G.A. runners-up. Sgt. Barchard, 88th Coy. R.G.A. wins highest break cup.

The s.s. "Kwanglee" attacked by pirates on voyage between Shanghai and Hongkong and robbed of \$100,000 of cargo and passengers' property. One passenger shot dead. Basket-ball league closes with exhibition match on the Y.M.C.A. playground. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.S.P., distributes trophies, and announces that the Police will enter a team next season. St. Paul's College wins the Senior Championship with Queen's College runners-up. The Junior Championship goes to Queen's College with St. Paul's runners-up, while the trophy for the Small Boys' Championship is secured by Ellis Kadoorie School.

16.—Chinese found dead in stream near No. 8 Railway Bridge. Kaulungchai with wound on head. Death at his residence in Wong-neichong Road of Sir Boshan Wei Yuk, C.M.G.

Victoria Diocesan Association at home at City Hall. Bishop of Victoria gives interesting outline of year's work.

Coolies' Guild procession case dismissed. Magistrate Wood says police expected too much.

17.—Boxing tournament at City Hall witnesses some good bouts. Explosion in gas tank on board new motor boat in Ah King's slipway causes damage to the extent of \$300.

Wedding at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. A. B. Stewart of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Coy, and Miss Mary Cox of England.

Annual athletic sports meeting of Chinese Y.M.C.A. Ha Kwok Lun wins championship, B.A. Hyder wins mile race. Yeung Ping Kwai fractures forearm in hurdle race.

Paid-off crews of H.M. Ships "Titanic," "Ambrose," "Marazion," "Merlin" and submarines give farewell dance at City Hall.

18.—Meeting of ex-servicemen at Coronet Theatre decides to form social association of pukka, dyed-in-the-wool trench comrades, as distinct from the British Legion.

Sir Charles Addis, accompanied by Lady Addis and Miss Betty Addis arrive by s.s. "Kashmir."

Death at Canton of Mr. M. Sawada, local assistant manager of the M.B.K.

Mr. H. R. Campos stabbed by ruffian near Chinese Theatre in Yaumati.

Blackwood, Jamnawood and camphorwood, causing damage to the extent of \$91,000.

Annual Police Ball at City Hall. Ellis Kadoorie School prize day.

Mr. J. Kaamussen relates the story of his capture and detention by pirates on the Bambo River to pressmen.

Failure of the Dairy Farm-Hongkong Hotel merger scheme announced.

Quarry Bay children successfully present operetta entitled "Cinderella" at Talook Club in aid of charity.

Chief-Preventive Officer Watson, 1,800 lbs. of raw non-Grove opium, one revolver and 420 lbs. of ammunition in a cargo boat Yaumati Bay. Mistress arrested.

Accountant of a Chinese ship with \$12,080 belonging to the firm. 24.—Rugby match, England - 5 points; Rest of the Colony - 3.

25.—David Tsouy, detained by the police for extradition to Singapore to stand trial for embezzlement of \$10,000, escapes from detention cell at Central Police Station during night by removing the lock of the door with chisel passed to him by accomplice. The police promptly arrested his wife.

Death at the Isolation Hospital from smallpox of Mr. F. Berry, 2nd Engineer of the s.s. "Chenani."

Death in 84th year of age of Mrs. Jessie Doane, widow of the late Mr. Joseph Doane of Australia and aunt of Capt. Robert Innes, at the latter's residence in Kowloon.

Death at No. 4, Leighton Hill Road of Mrs. Fannie Rebecca Archie, wife of Mr. H. Archie, late of Ballarat and Melbourne, Australia.

26.—Revenue men seize 10,000 taels of raw non-Government opium on board Chinese steamer anchored in the passage between Lama and Cheung-chau Islands.

International Football match, Scotland 3; England 2.

Triangular Cricket tournament between Club, Navy and Army teams. First day, Club v. Army. Club leading at close of first innings by slight margin of 13 runs. Scores: Club 213; Army 200.

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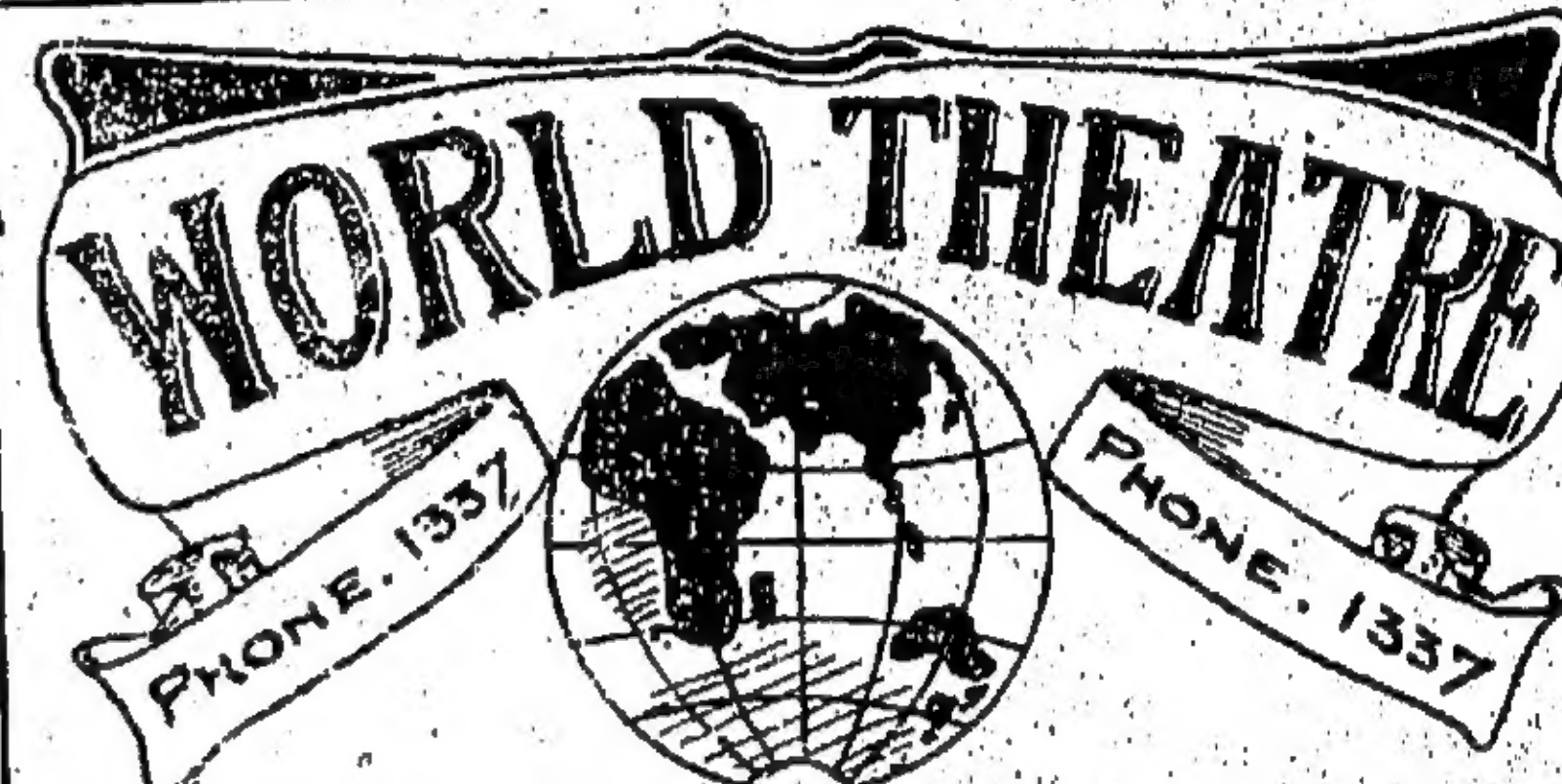
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